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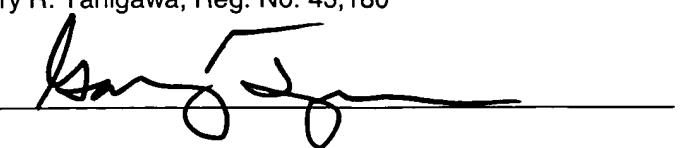
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Entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested.

Correction of the priority claim in the **specification** is presented on page 2.

The application number of the provisional patent application is corrected.

The **claims** are presented on pages 3-8.

Remarks begin on page 9.